

CLAIMS

1. A lounge chair having a seat portion, an adjustable back portion rotatable about a transverse axis through roughly a 90° angle from upright to flat, and an adjustable supporting means associated with said back portion;

the improvement comprising means manually accessible by a person while seated on the seat portion to lower the back portion through any desired angle, comprising a lever extending from the side of the seating area to said adjustable supporting means to engage and re-engage the supporting means to change the angle of the back.

2. The lounge chair of claim 1 wherein the adjustable supporting means comprises two movable members, one at each side of the chair, said members having a plurality of claws or teeth members, and a fixed cross bar, said bar being adapted to engage said claws or teeth.

3. The lounge chair of claim 2 wherein said lever is adapted to be grasped and pushed back to disengage the claw or teeth members to thereby allow the back portion to rotate or pivot downwardly to any desired extent and then pulled forward to re-engage the chair or teeth member on said cross bar.

4. The lounge chair of claim 2 wherein the lever is adapted to be grasped and pulled forward to disengage the claws or teeth members to thereby allow the back

portion to rotate or pivot downwardly to any desired extent and then pushed backward to re-engage the claw or teeth member on said cross bar.

5. The lounge chair of claim 1 wherein the chair is made of tubular or solid stock.

6. The lounge chair of claim 1 herein said improvement is provided as an original equipment feature.

7. The lounge chair of claim 1 wherein said improvement is provided as an after-market feature.

8. The lounge chair of claim 1 wherein said lounge chair is in major part made of galvanized metal, plastic, aluminum, brass and/or stainless steel.